



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Goix, et al.

Serial No. 09/844,080

Filing Date: April 26, 2001

For: *Particle or Cell Analyzer and Method*

Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: Gabel, G.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
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\$ 36.00

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50,2319 (Order No. A-69516/AJT).

Respectfully submitted,


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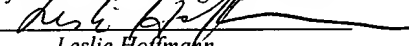
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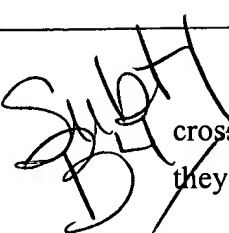
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Sir:

This is in Response to the Requirement for Restriction mailed October 21, 2002 for the above-identified application.

In the Claims:

Please add the following new claims.


34. A particle analyzing apparatus as in claim 1 in which the predetermining internal cross sectional area of said capillary is such as to cause substantially all particles to singulate as they pass through the analyzing volume.

35. A particle analyzing apparatus as in claim 1 in which said at least one detector means for detecting fluorescent light emitted by particles in said predetermined volume includes:

means for gathering fluorescent light emitted by particle in said volume,

a beam splitter for receiving said gathered light and reflecting light above a predetermined wavelength and passing light below said predetermined wavelength,

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